

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re continuation application of:

TONER et al.

Attention: APPLICATIONS BRANCH

Continuation of PCT/GB98/01195

Filed herewith October 22, 1999

For: EMBOLUS THERAPY USING INSOLUBLE MICROPARTICLES OR  
VESICLES CONTAINING CONTRAST AGENTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert as the first sentence - This application is a continuation of pending international application number PCT/GB98/01195 filed 24 April 1998 (of which the entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference), which itself is a continuation-in-part of U.S. provisional application number 60/057,073 filed 27 August 1997.- -

Please add the attached ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE to the application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 5, line 1, please cancel "any of the preceding claims" and insert - -claim -  
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Claim 6, line 1, please cancel "5" and insert - -1- -.

Claim 7, line 1, please cancel "any of the preceding claims" and insert - -claim -  
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